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Dept issued following press release 1200 EDT August 25:

"The Department of State today noted the signing of an agreement between the Government of Ghana and the Henry J. Kaiser Company of Oakland, California, to bring up to date the engineering reports on the Volta River Project which were prepared in 1955. In the joint statement issued on July 26, 1958, by President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Nkrumah of Ghana the two governments agreed to share the cost of this study.

"It is anticipated that a technical team from the Kaiser Company will arrive in Ghana within the next two weeks. In addition Mr. Edgar Kaiser, President of the Company, will visit Ghana toward the end of September.

"The Henry J. Kaiser Company has participated, among others, in the construction of the Boulder, Bonneville, and Grand Coulee Dams." (FYI -- Ghana Ambassador Chapman, Henry J. Kaiser Company Vice President Chad F. Calhoun signed survey agreement at Ghana Embassy at

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